

RM-10870 reflects support, among other things, for two earlier petitions pending before the Commission--RM-10354 and RM-10413. Since the latter petitions have been pending for many months, and have garnered widespread support, the Commission should move ahead in issuing a final rule without delay.

The other issues raised by RM-10868 can be handled in due course with a proposed rulemaking proceeding.

As to the other issues raised in this petition, I wish to associate myself with comments by Gordon West, WB6NOA, filed on 4/8/04.